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Weather Bulletin.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TIX., May 11.- The atmosplartic pressure is createst over the southern Rocky mountain slope, and least over the north Atlantic states. The temperature is below normal over the Western states, and about normal over the Eastern. Showers have fallen over the Hock, mountain slope, but clear weather with northerly winds prevails generally.

WELCOME to Fort Worth, ladies and gentlemen of Texas, especially the

A BIG hotel covering half a block would make its usefulness felt on such occasions as this. The lack of it is, however, just as strongly felt.

THE German reichstag has appropristed \$25,000 for an exhibit at the Chicago World's fair. Well, this is \$25,-000 more than the Texas legislature gave

By giving one of the new Federal judgeships to Dave Culberson, President Harrison will win the esteem of the people of Texas and the South. And he will greatly surprise them, too, by doing so.

Texas needs people and Texas needs capital to give the state that develop-

vast area and unlimited capabilities. The convention that meets in Fort Worth to-day can do a great work for Texas.

By its decision in the contested case of Thayer against Boyd, the Nebraska supreme court puts in the governor's office a man who was not a candidate for the position, and the man who was a candidate and got a majority of the votes is ousted.

THE Cincinnati women got so disgusted with the dirty streets that an army of them, armed with brooms, went to work and swept the streets clean. Immediately the common councli overcome with a sense of shame, appropriated \$10,000 for street-cleaning purposes.

FORT WORTH will seek to make pleasant the visit of the delegates to the World's fair convention, but the delegates will not forget that the work of the convention is of serious import to the grand state which has so much to gain by the influx of capital and people.

A STERN chase is a long chase. If the Chillan steamer Etata has got thirty hours start of the Charleston it will never be overhauled, even if the Charleston is in pursuit of it, which is not known to be the ease. Very likely this knowledge of the impossibility of overtazing the Chilian has led to its pursuit.

THE Dutch "trekking" expedition from the Transvaal to Mashonaland is one of the largest migratory movements of a people since the children of Israel got up and exodusted out of Egypt, "Trek" is Dutch for "to tramp," and 20,000 Dutch men, women and children are now trekking from their homes to a new country.

Editor Carette: WELLINGTON, TEX., May 4 Will you please inform me through your paper or otherwise, whether R. Q. Mills had a colored opponent in the last election? If so, what was his name and votes cast? J. W. ANDERSON.

We do not know of any colored opponent running against Mr. Mills. If there was any such, he didn't get votes enough to make his presence visible.

FORT WORTH let a bird go when it failed to put in a bid for the state encampment. What Fort Worth needs is a hired man to look after the city's interests-one who will give all his time to the city and one who is so well paid for the public work that he can afford to give up all private Interests. Everybody's business is nobody's busi-

THE editors of Texas meet in convention at Corsicana to-day. The heart and thought and love of THE GAZETTE are at Corsicana with the brethren, but hard necessity compels THE GAZETTE'S presence at home. Think of us, brethren, and know that we are with you, even though the World's fair convention and homopathists are with us.

Ex Governor Jessup of Connecticut went crazy, and under the belief of distance, the older settled counties that he was Abraham, he tried to sacri- of the state send up their notes of prosfice his son to the Lord. There was no sheep around, however, to make a vicarious offering of, and only the child's bellowing saved him, by bringing in the neighbors. The old man may have made a first-class Abraham, but the boy was a very poor imitation of Isaac.

THE anti-sub-treasury members of the Farmers' Alliance who claim to represent a majority of that organization are going to begin the publication of a paper at Dallas to give them a hearing. Mr. Dixon, who will control the new paper, was the editor of the Mercury, the organ of the sub-treasury wing, until he refused to run it in the course marked out by the Macune crowd, when he was displaced from the management. He is capable of making a strong fight against the sub-treasury folly, and with the sensible element of the Alliance to back him he will be a strong force in the

OLD HUTCH may have been crazy while he was off on his last spree, but there is not the least manner of doubt that he had moments of the most transparent lucidity. For instance, when he went in a bar-room, and was "setting 'em up" to the crowd, a newspaper reporter, after bending his elbow several times at the old man's expense, proposed to return the compliment. Old Hutch kindly shoved him to one side and said: "Put up your money, you little fool. You newspaper men don't make enough to buy your own whisky, and you can't afford to treat."

In spite of the assurances of Mr. Harrison's young son that Blaine would not be a candidate for the presidency, it is pretty certain that friends of the administration are uneasily getting ready to fight for their chief, and Blaine is the man at whom their guns are trained. He is not starring around through the country, making speeches from the tail-end of Puliman cars, but he is writing a lot of Yankee-Doodle letters to the Marquis of Salisbury and Marquis Di Rudini, that will read well in a political campaign and

exalt him as the chief god of jingoism. A PLAN WANTED.

The convention called to consider and devise plans to insure represention of Texas at the World's fair at Chicago meets to-day. The importance of an exhibit of the state's resources and capabilines is admitted; the need of advertisement of the state is conceded: the benefit to the state from world-wide ment and greatness possible to its knowledge of its opportunities to capi-

tal and home-seeker is denied by no one, and this convention is called to discuss these things.

Texas is unknown. Knowledge of Texas is wealth untold to Texas. Shall Texas make itself known?

What is wanted is a plan. Advertising costs money. An exhibit of the state at Chicago will cost money. How can the money be raised? That is the question before the convention. Resolutions, glowing descriptions, will not avail. A plan is wanted-a plan to raise the money needed to provide an exhibit of Texas at Chicago-a plan practical, popular and comprehensivea plan that will insure a state representation. The man who devises that plan will be a public benefactor; without such plan the convention will be a failure, and Texas, if represented at all before the millions at Chicago, will be exhibited in spots too small to attract attention.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The following letter is another testimonial to the value of THE GAZETTE as a medium for reaching the people. It pays to advertise in THE GA-ZETTE:

CLARENDON, TEX., May 7, 1891. Democrat Publishing Company, Fort Worth,

GENTLEMEN-Hold up on our "ad" in real estate column and give us time to answer the inquiries you have brought us. Draw on us through bank here, with bill attached, or send direct to this office. We savertise in the great dailies north, south, east and west and believe us when we say that as an advertising medium THE GAZETTE is certainly "in it" by a large majority. Yours truly. jority. Yours truly, McClelland Bros.

MONEY TALKS.

The Dallas News cannot be accused of any great partiality for Fort Worth, and, therefore, that paper's report of the bank clearings of the two cities for the week ending May 9 cannot be suspected of having been cooked in the interest of Fort Worth. The report of the News is as follows:

Dallas, \$1.804.657; increase, 24.8 per cent. Fort Worth, \$1.420,216; increase, 69.1 per

The rate of increase tells the whole story of future commercial supremacy. Fort Worth's trade grows because Fort Worth's territory grows. Here is Fort Worth-there is West Texas, with its rapid development.

Fort Worth is the coming great city

A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

Three hundred and fifty miles northwest of Fort Worth, along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and in the back counties that look to it for connection with the further world, the wheat fields of the Panhandle are waving to the breeze and glancing in the sunlight. For three hundred miles or more, westward along the Texas and Pacific, the wealth of flocks and herds bears testimony to the prosperity of the people. To the southwest, following up the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, for 150 miles, the cotton, wheat and oat lands admit hardly an equal in their fertility and the bounty that they yield to the industrious effort of the husbandman. And south, east and north, for long reaches perity as betokened by a larger acreage put to cotton and corn, all giving promise of an overflowing harvest.

This is the territory that stands in the closest commercial relation with Fort Worth. Its crops are marketed through this city, and a great part of the money they bring returns eastward through the agency of our tradesmen.

To this country-to the west, the northwest and the southwest-Fort Worth looks for its future greatness. Here is a larger area than is tributary to St. Louis, and a richer soil, capable of supporting as dense a population, and in the range of agricultural possibilities, more profitable. The settlement of these millions of acres with a people who will extract from them the stores of wealth that the Creator has hidden beneath the surface, is the task that now engages the thought and the effort of this city. Looking steadily to this end, Fort Worth, first of all Texas cities and all Texas agencies, has called the intelligence and progressiveness of Texas together to take such action as will give the state its proper position before the world at the Columbian exposition. Fort Worth wants the unoccupied lands to be tilled and prepared for adding to the wealth of the people by bringing the money of the East to our producers To advertise this wide domain, to make known its riches, and to turn in this direction the overflow of the surplus population of the older states, is the end of our efforts. Fort Worth expects to profit by the work now doing, for when the West is populous, and she its mistress, the prosperity to come will be mutually shared between the country and the city. Two million people in West Texas will make Fort Worth a city of 200,000. And that is what we are after, and we are willing to work for it by working for Texas.

A DECADE HENCE.

Items From the Daily Gazette of May 12, 1901

There are now 383 trains in and out of the Union depot daily. The school enumeration of Dallas shows

this thriving suburb now has a population of \$9,000. The air-ship Adriatic will sail from the Seventh street landing for Liverpool at 9

a. m. to-day. The market house in the cotton mill district has been treated to a new coat of paint and thoroughly renovated.

The retaining wall on the east bank of the Trinity, and just south of the First street bridge, needs repairs. The petition of the residents of Mansfield

for annexation to the city as the thirty-second ward is almost complete.

The fourth Web perfecting press for Ter

GAZETTE has arrived and will be set up in the basement of the new building

The work of double tracking the Fort Worth and Denver between this city and Childress is being pushed rapidly. Balfe's charming opera "The Bohemian

Girl" is underlined for a week's run at the Arlington Heights theater beginning to-Jake Zurn, general passenger and ticket agent of the Fort Worth and Oklahoma Midland railway, left for Chicago last

night. Of the fourteen cotton mills now in the city twelve are running on full time. The remaining two will start up the first of

next week. The Bessemer steel works will start up again Monday, rolling eighty-pound steel rails for the Rio Grande branch from Brownwood to El Paso.

Col. Hoxie yesterday let the contract for the fifth big packing house. This will in-crease the number of workmen employed in the packeries to 5000. The park police report that additional

lights are needed. The shrubbery is so dense that there are too many dark places where footpads, et it genus onne, can hide. The eighth story will be placed on the old Joe Brown building on Front and Main streets, to accommodate the auditor's de-partments of the Albuquerque and the Santa Fe.

The Hurley building, which was con-sidered semewhat of a marrel ten years ago, is to come down. The entire block is o be occupied by a fourteen story fireproof

The underground rapid transit line from Buena Vista Heights to Stanley Heights will put on additional train service in a few days. Trains will then run at intervals of two minutes. . In the meeting of the common council to-

night a petition will be introduced asking that the elevated road from Buena Vista Heights to the Northern limits of the city be made double track. General Passenger and Ticket Agent

Lord of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Southwestern left for Topolobampo last evening, where the new Union depot is to be formally opened Monday. The plant of the Texas browing company

is too small. The adjoining block on the south has been secured, and the work of razing the present building to make room for the addition begins to-day. Max Elser, president of the Red River, Sabine and Western, who has been in Europe for some time for the benefit of his health, will arrive on the air ship "Flying

Spray" from London to-morrow, The railroads have all complied with the ordinance requiring them to lower their tracks sufficiently to admit of overhead bridge crossings on all streets. They can run trains as fast as they please through the city.

THE GAZETTE'S NEW ten-story fire proof building will be ready for occupancy next week. Fourteen operators will take the press and special reports. They will have a cozy office adjoining the telegraph editors' room on the ninth floor.

The railroad shops in that portion of the city formerly known as Hodge, are inade-quate for the amount of work required, and an addition will at once be built allowing room for the employment of 2500 men in stend of 2000, as at present. The evening edition of THE GAZETTE was

in error yesterday in announcing the ar-rival of the new vestibule steel coaches for the Rio Grande. They will not arrive until to-morrow. The cars that arrived yesterday were only mail and baggaze cars. The handsome brown stone front residence of Gen. Cameron in Riverside was sold yesterday for \$75,000. Gen. Camerou will build a handsome villa in the suburbs near Mausfield. His Riverside residence

will be replaced with a modern business General Manager Waldo, of the Chicago Texas and Panama line, formerly the Mis-souri, Kansas and Texas, announces that on and after June 1 solid vestibale trains will run between Chicago and Tehuantepac.

The running time will be sixty-two miles

A cable dispatch from THE GAZETTE'S correspondent at Stanley Pool, Africa, published elsewhere, conveys the gratifying intelligence that the long suit has been decided in favor of the Fort Worth syndicate ices Fort Worth enterprise win the world over.

River, Sabine and Western, that their trains were unreasonably delayed in enter-ing the Union depot, George Neis, Union depot superintendent informed a GAZETTE reporter that the delays were unavoidable owing to lack of track room. The defect will be remedied to-day and the Red River, Sabine and Western folks will have a further cause of complaint.

PRESBYTERIAN SPLIT.

Majority and Minority Reports on the Charge of Heresy Against Dr. Charles A. Briggs.

NEW YORK, May 11.-The committee of he New York presbytery, appointed to consider the alleged heresy in the address f Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs before the on theological seminary on January 20 submitted their report before the meeting of the presbytery in the Scottish church this afternoon. The majority report openly necused Briggs of heresy and radical divergence from the belief in the church as stated in the confession of faith. It was signed by Rev. Dr. C. W. F. Birch, the Rev. Dr. Jesse T. Forbes, Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Tampe and Professor John J. Stevenson. The minority report was presented solely by Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlivein of the Church of the Covenant. Walter Edwards, the lawyer who was also on the committee, declined to sign either report. He agrees with the majority report as to its first articles, the sources of divine authority, and agrees with the minority report on the other two recommendations.

WHO THE DALTONS ARE.

A Good-Sized Reward Offered for the Men Who Robbed the Santa Fe Express in the Territory.

Special to the Gazette.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 11 .- A posse of deputy marshals are now scouring the In-dian reservations east of here in search of the five masked men who held up and robbed the Kansas City and Galveston express at 12 o'clock Saturday night. The leaders of the gang are now known to be the famous Bob and Emmet Dalton, two brothers who, with other brothers, operated successfully near Allia and other noints in California during Alls and other points in California during 1890 and 1891, and for whom \$9800 reward has been offered since February, 1891. In March last two of the brothers, Bill and Grat, were captured and are now in the Tulare county, Cal., jail, awaiting trial. Bob and Emmet cluded the officers at that time, and came directly to Oklahoma, from which place they had gone to California early in the year 1890. Just before they left California on their return trip to Oklahoma at 8 o'clock on the night of February 16, 1891, these two men unsuc-cessfully undertook to rob the Southern Pacific express near@Alila, and failing, immediately took refuge in the Indian Ter-ritory where they had relatives living. They nive been frequently seen on the freets of Guthrie and although hen not known were looked upon rith suspicion and distrust by United with suspicion and district by Cinted States Marshal Grimes and his deputies, who later on received a description of the parties and the notice of reward offered. The Daltons, who had easily found several alies emong the tough element of the Indian Territory established a rendezvous in the hads of the Sac and Fox refervation and have since that time

spread terror throughout this section, stealing cattle and horses and robbing travelers. To-day was the day for paying the Sac

and Fox tribe of Indians their annulties, which amounts to \$180,000. It was thought that the greater portion would come down by express Saturday. The highwaymen had no doubt reasoned thus and knowing that any move to be made must be made after the express train left the Kansas line and before it entered the thickly settled portion of Oklahoma, they wisely made Wharton, in the Cherokee strip, their seat of operations and had the amount of money alluded to before been on the Saturday night's ex-press, the robbers would have taken it. As it was, they secured between \$500 and \$1000 for which the Santa Fe and Wells Fargo have offered a reward of \$2500 and \$1500 respectively, thus swelling the amount offered for the Daltons dead or alive not far from \$11,000. Several detectives arrived here to-day and the Territory is theroughly stirred up over the boldness of this gang which is without parallel. If the deputys now in unwant should succeed in overtaknow in pursuit should succeeding the bandits before cover ould succeed in over fight to the extermination of one party o the other will take place, as both are arr

FOREST FIRES

The Southern Portion of Potter County, Pa., Ablaze.

FIRE FIGHTERS BURNED.

Flames-Many People Injured. Michigan Towns Razed to the Ground.

Elmina, N. Y., May II .- A Condesport Pa., special says: Yesterday while a train containing 100 men on the way to fight forest fires in Potter county was wrecaed in the midst of burning woods, and the engine and cars destroyed, eighty or more men were burned to death.

A special from Austin Pa tells of the

A special from Austin, Pa., tells of the wreck of a train in the southern part of the county and says seventy-five men were seriously and perhaps fatally burned. Superintendent Badger of the railway and three or four men are still missing. The entire southern part of the county has been swept by flames.

Michigan Villages Burned.

Newago, Micn., May 11.—Forest fire are raging in this county. The villages of Otlafields and Park City have been en tirely destroyed, and the notel and depot a Lilley are all that remain of the village A great number of cars belonging to the Chlengo and West Michigan railway have also been burned.

The above named places are villages of

about three hundred population each.
So far no reports of loss of life has

Pennsylvania Towns in Danger,

CONDESPORT, Pa., May 11-To-night the pretty little lumber towns of Austin, Costello and Galeton are on the verge of a panic, they being threatened with annihilation from forest ares that seem to form an imponetrable wall on every side.

For several days past the skies have been lighted up with fires apparently in every direction, but little fears were entertained by peoule living in the towns, as those threatened and in danger were farmers in the country districts of funder camps in the midst of the blazing forests. In spite of every effort, however, the flames crept steadily. In the lines of the smoke and flame toward, the helpless towns until it was seen the people must fight back the flames or have their houses

burnt down

OVER THEIR HEADS.

At Moore's run, on the Petty Shinnemahoning river, seventy-five men from Austin, sent out Sunday night, have been fighting back the fire by every conceivable
means. They had made trenches,
piled up the earth and lighted
back fires, but were finally obliged to repiled up the earth and lighter back fires, but were finally obliged to re-treat. The men hastly boarded a train and started to make a run to another point, when it was found they were hemmed in by a forest fire on one side and a huge skid-way of logs on the other. It was finally decided to dash past the burning skidway, and the engineer and fireman, with faces covered with dampened cloths and their hands and arms wrapped in wool, mounted the little engine and pulled out through

THE WALL OF FIRE. The seventy-five exhausted men gathered on the flats for protection, or lay on their faces on the flator. As the blazing furnace of logs was approached the heat became unbearable, and the smoke so binding and stiffing the men were obliged to cover their mouths with cloths. Just opposite the millions of feet of burning loss where the heat and smoke were greatest a terrible thing occurred. The engineer had forgotten that such great heat would surely spread the rails, and he pulled the throttle wider in the hope of sooner escaning from the torment of heat and smoke. Then there was a lurch, an ominous heav-ing and a shrick of despuir as the train toppled over in

THE RELL OF FIRE beneath, a scene never to be forgotten by those who escaped, though every man will bear to his grave the mark of that awful

The cars caught fire like so many paper kites, and the men, half blinded and scarcely realizing anything except that they were being slowly roasted to death, strug gled fearfully to regain the track, where safety lay for a time at least. Those uninjured from the fall, and only

smarting from the pain of the intense heat, bravely turned their burned, blackened hands to aid their more unfortunate fellows. At this hour it is impossible to secure the details. The superintendent of the Shinne-mahoning Valley road was in charge of the train, and worked the hardest of all to save he property of others. He was burned to

death.

At this time, 9:30 p. m., it is known that six others also perished at once or died soon after, and thirty others of the party were bodly burned—many probably fatally, owing to the fact that they inhaled flames that seemed to blow into their faces. SEVEN OTHERS are missing and their fate is not known, though they are likely among the charred

wood of the burning forest. A relief party started for the scene as the fearful news spread, many of them be-ing the injured men who insisted on accompanying the train, though they are hardly able to reach the wreck unless the fires have burned themselves out. It is known that 40,000,000 feet of hillock

logs and lumber, and 250,000 cords of valu-able bark has already been destroyed, and the fires are still raging. This evening people are praying for rain, as it appears nothing but a drenching rain

will quench the raging flames. A million beacon lights seemed to be burning from every mountain and hill, and are so oppressive that many workers faint from exhaustion and are dragged away from Late dispatches from Austin confirm the

former reports.

The body of Superintendent Badger has been found, burned to a crisp, and the entire party would have perished in the burning train or forest fire had they not im-mersed themselves in a creek. Fires have been raging forty-eight hours. Twelve solid miles of timber in one district have already been burned, and the end is

HOUSTON, TEX., May 11-Col. E. H. Cunning-

Special to the Gazette.

ham will build an immense rofinery at Sugar-land. The refinery will have a capacity of 500 barrels daily. Not only will sugar grown at home be refined, but that raised in other states will go through the process here. It will be quite an acquisition to the industries of the Lone Star state.

REALTY AND BUILDING.

A \$500,000 COMPRESS COMPANY

The Shoe and Leather Company Turning

Out Fine Leather-Capitalist Simmons

Coming - Real Estate Men.

ORGANIZED YESTERDAY.

Real estate dealing opened fair yesterday. Three sales of inside property were made aggregating \$22,000, and several trades for suburban property for small amounts are reported. All the agents report much inquiry for Fort Worth property, and say that the indi-cation from letters they receive and per-sonal application is that a good trade in

real estate will soon exist.

A New Compress.

A party of Tyler capitalists spent yesterday in Fort Worth perfecting arrangements for the erection of a large compress which has been mentioned previously. The compress will probably be located on the North Side and will be ready for business by the time the first cotton of the coming crop is marketed. The company is contralled at a company. crep is marketed. The company capitalized at \$500,000. The company was organized by the election of the following board of directors: J. H. Brown, J. A. posais of the Bonner, S. D. Raline, S. Salle ing board of directors: J. H. Brown, J. Brown, T. R. Bonner, S. D. Rafin C. A. Ginocchio, L. A. Bres, H. Wood, E. W. Taylor and J. Fry. The officers elected w. J. H. Brown, president; E. V. Taylor corporated not only for companies corporated not only for compresses. The conference of the property of the purposes. g purposes. The gentlemen comprisit ing purposes. The gentlemen comprisies this company are well known capitalists of Tyler, Marshal, Dallas and Fort Worth and have selected Fort Worth for their operations because of its superior railroad facilities. The officers expect to have work under way in a very short time.

The Real Estate Men.

The committee of the Chamber of Com-nerce which has in hand the raising of the aim of \$100 per month to place Fort Worth before the people of the country in the fexus exhibit cus was at work resterday and will conclude its labors to day. The following is the immigration commit-tee of the Texas real estate association, which has in charge the Texas exhibit cars to run for twelve months in the Northern

W. B. Slosson, chaliman, New Birming-

id Elastern states, sending back excursions

J. B. Simpson, Dallas.
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John T. Battle, Waco,
C. C. Allen, Fort Worth,
This accumulated exhibit of Texas products after being shown in the Northern and Western states during the summer and autumn will be operated in the Eastern states of the South during the winter of 1891 and 1892, and at the close of the year will be forwarded to Cheare to swell the Texas exhibit at the Coumbian exhibition. Excursion teals will be returned from points cursion trains will be returned from point raversed by the curs where lectures of Fexus will be given, Texas Therature dis tributed in immense quantities and pla graph albums of Texas cities, public bu ngs, farms, etc., shown to the assemble

W. A. Bowen has been engaged to accom puny the cars and lecture on Texas, and with able assitants organized the excursions

Twenty thousand copies of "Texa Progress," with a complete writeup of Texas, will be distributed monthly and the managers hope to complete the arrangement proposed to also distribute 5000 copies weekly of the Fort Worth Gazarra, an arrangement already completed with some of the papers representing the large

The Fort Worth shoe and leather company is turning out some exceptionally fine articles of leather, prominent among which may be mentioned sating of sneet earl and peoble grain goat. The leather is equal if not superior to the imported article and demonstrates the fact that Texas can not only make the facet quality of shoes but manufacture the leather to make them.

Mr. Elkekburn of Atlanta was in Fort
Worth yesterday negotiating for the establishment in this city of a plant for the manufacture of small electric motors. He says
his company at Atlanta told him to come
straight to Fort Worth.

The contractor who is retting in the icon

The contractor who is putting in the iron viaduct over the Trinity hopes to have it completed in six weeks.

If the present plans of the city council are carried out the sum of \$725,000 will be expended on waterworks and public build-

ing during the next twelve months. W. B. McAdams has completed a cottage vs. B. McRuins inscompleted a cottage residence in Riverside. Col. Hoxie is in receipt of a letter from Capitalist Simmons of New York, saying he will be here late this week,

Recorded Texpeters. William Harrison and Mary J. Harrison to Thomas J. Jones, B. and William L. Harrison, 200

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acres eleven miles from Fors Worth, on the West Fork. . \$ C. T. Black to J. M. Benbrook and E. W. Soyder, 1614 acres eight and a half miles southwest from Fort Worth. C. T. Black to Maggle E. Morrow 15 acres eight and a half miles southwest from Fort Worth... T. Black to J. M. Benbrook and

his wife, L. A. Benbrook, nere eight and a half miles south-west Fort Worth H. G. Moore and wife to Maria Palmer, 10 acres near Keller ... L. P. Judy to Bellanfant & Black, one-half interest in block C, 2

Daggett's addition.

E. E. Fosdick to J. A. Diehl, lot

20, block 20, Cotton Mill addi-

tion.... Texans Abroad. Special to the Gazette. NEW YORK, May 11.—Austin, F. Piorce, Sinclair house; Dallas, W. L. Hall, Grand Central; Galveston, E. P. Walthew, Astor house; San Autonio, W. Campbell, Astor house; San Autonio, W. Campbell, Astor

house; San Antonio, L. Scoviel, Belvidere

Arrested for Robbery.

Special to the Gazette

CROWLEY, LA., May 11.—This morning Sheriff E. W. Lyons with a posse of men captured two young men suspected of being connected with the robbery of Barousse's store at Plaque Mine, Brulee, about two store at Plaque Mine, Brulee, about two weeks ago. A third party, suspected of being the leader, was not captured. The young men's names are Ballard and Curtis, aced nineteen and eighteen r.sp.ctvely. They are from Mississippi and persons who reside here cannot either idealify them or know their families in Mississippi. They plead innocent and say they can prove that they were in Mississippi when the Barousses robbery occurred. Fearing a mob night attempt to take them from jail the sheriff boarded the first freight train with them for parts unknown to the public till the exfor parts unknown to the public till the excitement subsides, when they will be tried.

A Damper on Building in New York.

New York, May 11.—The Lumber trade association began to-day a lockout and boycott which its members assert will cause a total cessation of building operations in this city before long. Not one foot of lumber was delivered all day. Three thousand five hundred men are out, of which 75 per cent belong to the labor union. There are now eighty firms in the lumber dealers association and exters are lumber dealers association and others are

ioining all the time. There is some lumber on hand of course to last a few day when that is exhausted building mufor want of lumber, because the d will not deliver one foot un. .. the vow they will not de have won the fight.

GOT A KICK COMING.

Honston Objects to Contributing to Visite ors to Jaunt to a Rival City, The Pharmacists.

Special to the Gazette. Houston, Tex., May 11.-To-morrow the state paarmaceutical association meets berg and already a large number of draggest

are on the streets.

After adjournment the association so have an evoursion to Calveston and a sup-per at the Beach, which is the cause of a vigorous link by many who have our tributed to the expense fund. They object to paying for a joint to another city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

LEVI WALKER ATTORNEY AT LAW Special attention given to famility of a linguistic of the state of th

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